



RESOURCE GUIDE

Governor's Office of Women's Affairs
Rod Blagojevich, Governor
State of Illinois
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Thank you for picking up a copy of the Governor's Office of Women's Affairs' *Resource Guide*. This brochure will serve as your comprehensive directory to the many programs and services that are offered to women throughout Illinois.

Since Governor Blagojevich took office, his administration has worked hard to improve the lives of women and provide opportunities for them to lead successful and fulfilling lives. Included in this guide are brief descriptions of the Governor's initiatives, intended to give you an overview of the administration's ongoing commitment to addressing issues that are important to the women of Illinois.

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GOVERNOR ROD BLAGOJEVICH:

Fought for the Equal Pay Bill. In May, Governor Blagojevich signed legislation to ensure that women receive equal pay for equal work. Under the law, if a man and a woman do the same job they must be paid the same. The new law expands the federal Equal Pay Act of 1963 by covering more workers, providing better enforcement mechanisms, improving public awareness and helping employers eliminate pay disparities.

Helped Families Get Tax Benefits. In 2003 18,400 Illinoisans received free income tax preparation assistance worth \$24.7 million in refunds – an increase of 36 percent over last year's totals. The free tax assistance has saved taxpayers nearly \$3.5 million in tax preparation fees. This year there will be a new tax preparation center in Rock Island.

Provided New Housing Finance. 7,000 affordable housing units were financed or preserved through various housing programs, representing more than \$667 million in acquisition and construction costs. This included more than 5,000 multifamily rental units, over 2,000 single-family homes, greater than 1,600 units for seniors, and more than 450 units for people with special needs, including the homeless, battered women, foster children, mentally ill, developmentally and physically disabled, HIV/AIDS patients and other in-need populations.

Promoted Affordable and Fair Housing. This fall, the Department of Human Rights created a new fair housing division, helping ensure that all Illinoisans are aware of and able to exercise their fair housing rights.

Expanded FamilyCare Coverage. This summer, Governor Blagojevich signed legislation that will allow 300,000 working parents to enroll in the state's FamilyCare program and receive health care. The expansion will take place over three years. Illinois was one of only three states last year to expand health care coverage for children, parents and seniors.

Guaranteed Contraceptive Coverage for Women. This summer, Governor Blagojevich signed a law requiring health care plans that cover prescription drugs to offer contraceptive coverage for women.

Expanded the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program. At Governor Blagojevich's direction, low-income women between the ages of 35 and 64 who have no health insurance were offered free mammograms, breast exams, Pap tests and pelvic exams. In fiscal year 2003, nearly 17,000 women received free screenings for breast and cervical cancer through the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program; 125 new breast cancers, 20 cervical cancers and 66 pre-cancerous cervical conditions were diagnosed. A total of 234 women were referred to the Department of Public Aid for treatment, and 216 were found eligible for enrollment in Medicaid.

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Ordered Maternal and Children's Health Improvement. Governor Blagojevich convened a Prenatal Health Care Taskforce comprised of experts from across Illinois to assist the Department of Public Aid in revising their prenatal health care services to improve birth outcomes.

Expanded Childcare Assistance. Governor Blagojevich signed House Bill 294, which expands eligibility for childcare assistance to thousands of Illinois families for the first time since 1997. Under the new law, the income eligibility standard will be adjusted every year to equal 50% of the current state median income. This year, that would mean eligibility for a family of three is increased from those making \$24,243 a year to those making \$27,933 a year. As a result, an additional 14,000 children will have access to childcare services.

Launched Delinquent Parents Tracking. The Governor launched the Deadbeat Parents website in November,

displaying the state's most egregious delinquent child support cases. The percent of located employers of non-custodial parents increased by approximately 15%, due to improved processing of new information.

Expanded Parental Involvement in Schools. In March 2003, Governor Blagojevich issued Administrative Order #04 to expand the amount of leave time employees can take from 8 hours to 24 hours, so that they may attend school activities for their children.

Implemented Serious Changes in Child Support. The Department of Public Aid Child Support Enforcement Division has made major changes, which prompted an 8.1 percent increase in the percentage of current collections, and a 5.9 percent gain in the percentage of support orders enforced. These changes include: the consolidation of customer service phone lines, offering answers to the most frequently asked questions 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, via an automated voice response system; the intake process being revised so that new cases are being handled more efficiently; and shifting the State Disbursement Unit to a private contractor, which processes over 500,000 child support checks each year, while saving the state \$9 million per year.

Signed the Gender Violence Act. This Act attaches a more concrete definition to the term "gender-related violence" and declares it a form of sex discrimination. Gender-related violence now encompasses: one or more acts of violence or physical aggression satisfying the elements of battery that are at least partially based on a person's sex; a physical intrusion or physical invasion of a sexual nature under coercive conditions satisfying the elements of battery; and a threat of either of the above acts which causes "a realistic apprehension that the originator of the threat will commit the act." The bill also establishes that any person subjected to gender-related violence may bring a civil action for damages, injunctive relief, or other appropriate relief against an individual who was personally involved in the act or in some way encouraged its committal.

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ADVOCACY GROUPS

African American Women Evolving

312-566-0983, www.aaweonline.org

Arab American Action Network

773-436-6060, <http://aan.org>

Cornell Interventions

773-737-4600, www.cornellcompanies.com

Girl's Best Friend Foundation

312-266-2842, www.girlsbestfriend.org

NOW, National Organization for Women, Chicago Chapter

312-578-9351, www.chicagonow.org

OWL Illinois, Older Women's League

312-347-0011, www.owlillinois.org

Woman Made Gallery

773-489-8900, www.womanmade.org

Women Employed

312-782-3902, www.womenemployed.org

ARTS

The Three Arts Club

312-944-6250, info@threearts.org

Woman Made Gallery

773-489-8900, www.womanmade.org

Woman-Made Gallery

773-489-8900, www.womanmade.org

Women in the Director's Chair
773-907-0610, www.widc.org

BUSINESS and ENTERPRISING ASSISTANCE

Annual Child Care Business Expo/Conference, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
217-785-8019, www.commerce.state.il.us

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Capital Access Program, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
217-524-0163, www.commerce.state.il.us

Child Care Business Expo Conferences, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
312-814-8736, www.commerce.state.il.us

Child Care Business Initiative Program, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
217-785-8019, www.commerce.state.il.us

Child Care Employers Collaborative Training Series, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
217-785-8019, www.commerce.state.il.us

Community Development Assistance Program, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
217-785-6142, www.commerce.state.il.us

Community Development Corporation Participation Loan Program, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
217-524-0163, www.commerce.state.il.us

Community Services Block Grant, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
217-558-2854, www.illinoisbiz.biz/com/lowincome/csbg.html

Competitive Communities Initiative, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
217-558-4223, www.commerce.state.il.us

Contractor Loans Within the Minority, Women and Disabled Participation Loan Program, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
217-524-0165, www.commerce.state.il.us

DHR Minority/Female Workforce Program, Capital Development Board
217-785-7339, jgrimes@cdb.state.il.us

Enterprise Zone Financing Program, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
217-524-0163, www.commerce.state.il.us

Entrepreneurship Centers, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
312-814-1985, www.commerce.state.il.us

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CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS

Gilda's Club Chicago
312-464-9900, www.gildasclubchicago.org

Health Benefits for Persons with Breast or Cervical Cancer, Department of Public Health
1-888-522-1282, www.idph.state.il.us

Lesbian Community Cancer Project
773-561-4662, www.lccp.org

Susan G. Komen Foundation
800-462-9273, www.komen.org

Tell a Friend (A Part of the American Cancer Society)

800-ACS-2345, www.cancer.org

Y-ME, National Breast Cancer Organization

800-221-2141 English, 800-986-9505 Español, www.y-me.org

Y-ME of Chicagoland

312-364-9071, www.y-me.org/illinois

CHILD CARE

Annual Child Care Business Expo/Conference, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

217-785-8019, www.commerce.state.il.us

Child Care Business Expo Conferences, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

312-814-8736, www.commerce.state.il.us

Child Care Business Initiative Program, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

217-785-8019, www.commerce.state.il.us

Child Care Employers Collaborative Training Series, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

217-785-8019, www.commerce.state.il.us

Child Support Services, Department of Public Aid

800-447-4278, www.ilchildsupport.com

Day Care Information, Department of Children and Family Services

877-746-0829, www.state.il.us/dcfs

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School Health Program, Department of Public Health

800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Abstinence Education Program, Department of Human Services

800-323-4769, www.state.il.us/agency/dhs

Adolescent Health Programs, Department of Human Services

800-323-4769, www.state.il.us/agency/dhs

Advocacy Office for Children and Families, Department of Children and Family Services

800-232-3798, www.state.il.us/dcfs

All Our Kids Network, Department of Human Services

800-323-4769, www.state.il.us/agency/dhs

Birth to Three Project, Department of Human Services

800-323-4769, www.state.il.us/agency/dhs

Child Abuse Hotline, Department of Children and Family Services

800-252-2873, www.state.il.us/dcfs

Child Safety Seat Distribution Program, Department of Human Services

800-323-4769, www.state.il.us/agency/dhs

Communities for Youth, Department of Human Services
800-323-4769, www.state.il.us/agency/dhs

Comprehensive Community-Based Youth Services, Department of Human Services
800-323-4769, www.state.il.us/agency/dhs

Delinquency Prevention, Department of Human Services
800-323-4769, www.state.il.us/agency/dhs

Disability Determination Hotline, Department of Human Services
800-637-8856, www.state.il.us/agency/dhs

Hearing Impaired, Department of Human Services
800-547-0466, www.state.il.us/agency/dhs

Homeless Youth Program, Department of Public Health
800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

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Juvenile Justice Program, Department of Public Health
800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

Missing Child Hotline, Department of Children and Family Services
866-503-0184, www.state.il.us/dcfs

Project Success: Building Futures for Kids, Department of Public Health
800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

Unified Delinquency Intervention Services, Department of Public Health
800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

Young Women's Mentoring, Department of Human Services
312-433-3229, www.dhs.state.il.us

Youth Hotline, Department of Children and Family Services
800-232-3798, www.state.il.us/dcfs

Youthbuild, Department of Public Health
800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

CLOTHING

Bottomless Closet
312-527-9664, www.bottomlesscloset.org

Glass Slipper Project
312-409-4139, www.glassslipperproject.org

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Affinity Community Services (African American LGBT)
773-324-0377, www.affinity95.org

Arab American Action Network
773-436-6060, <http://aaan.org>

Asian American Institute

773-271-0899, <http://www.AAichicago.org>

Center on Halsted Horizons (LGBT)

773-472-6469, www.centeronhalsted.org

Croatian Woman

773-404-1530

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Family Matters

773-465-6011, www.familymatterschicago.org

Girl Scouts of Chicago

312-416-2500, www.girlscouts-chicago.org

Howard Brown Health Center (LGBT)

773-388-1600, www.howardbrown.org

Indus Women Leaders

<http://www.induswomenleaders.org>

Korean American Women in Need, KAN-WIN

773-583-0880, www.kanwin.org

National Council of Negro Women Inc.

773-363-0441, www.ncnw.org/affiliates.htm

National Hook-Up of Black Women

773-667-7061, www.nhbwinc.com

Network of Indian Professionals

www.netip-chicago.org

Parents, Families Friends of Lesbians and Gays

773-472-3079, www.pflagchicago.org

Services for Persons who are Hispanic/Latino, Department of Human Services

312-814-8660, www.dhs.state.il.us

South Asian Women's Leadership Forum

www.southasianwomen.org

Southwest Women Working Together

773-737-2500, www.swwt.org

The Women's Exchange

847-441-3406, www.womens-exchange.com

Ukrainian National Women's League

773-589-0003, www.unwla.org

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COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH

Ben Gordon Center

815-756-4875, www.bengordoncenter.org

Center for Divorce Recovery

847-412-0280, www.divorce-recovery.com

Chicago Women's Psychotherapy Associates

312-372-5560, www.therapistfinder.net/chicago-womens-psychotherapy.html

Community Counseling Center of Fox Valley

630-966-7400, www.ccfv.org

Community Counseling Centers of Chicago (C4)

773-769-0205, www.c4chicago.org

Counseling and Family Services and LSSI

309-676-2400, www.cfspeoria.org

Heritage Behavioral Health

217-362-6262, www.heritagenet.org

Human Resources Development Institute

773-994-2708, www.hrdi.org

Mental Health Association in Illinois

312-368-9070, www.mhai.org

Quad County Counseling Center

815-875-4458, www.ncbhs.org

The Women's Center

800-334-2094, www.thewomensctr.org

CRISIS AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS**Child Abuse Hotline**, Department of Children and Family Services

800-252-2873, www.state.il.us/dcfs

Department of Human Services Hotline, Department of Human Services

800-323-4769, www.state.il.us/agency/dhs

Disaster Assistance & Preparedness Programs, Illinois Emergency Management Agency

800-621-FEMA (3362), www.state.il.us/iema, <http://www.fema.gov>

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The Chicago Community Trust

312-616-8000, www.cct.org

PREGNANCY**Birthlink**

847-733-8050, www.birthlink.com

Adoption Hotline

800-572-2390, www.state.il.us/dcfs

Aid for Women

312-621-1100, www.aidforwomen.org

Planned Parenthood

1-800-230-PLAN, www.plannedparenthood.org

Progressive Care for Women

312-573-3700, www.pc4w.com

Illinois Healthy Women, Department of Public Aid

1-800-226-0768, <http://www.illinoishealthywomen.com>

Parents Too Soon

800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

Prenatal Network Program

800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

Teen Parent Services

800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

Teen Pregnancy Prevention

800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

Teen Reach

800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

Universal Newborn Hearing Screening

800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

WIC Special Supplemental Nutrition Program

800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

Illinois Adoption Registry
877-323-5299, www.idph.state.il.us

Missing Child Hotline, Department of Children and Family Services
866-503-0184, www.state.il.us/dcfs

Weather Safety Awareness Programs, Illinois Emergency Management Agency
217-785-0229, www.state.il.us/iem, thompson@iem.state.il.us

YWCA Chicago Rape Crisis Hotline
888-293-2080, www.communityresources.net

DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL ABUSE

A Friend's Place/ Friends of Battered Women and Their Children
800-603-HELP, (800-603-4357), www.afriendsplace.org

A Safe Place
847-249-4450, www.asafeplaceforhelp.org

A Woman's Fund Inc.
217-384-4390, www.awomansfund.org

Apna Ghar (Shelter serving Asian women)
773-334-0173, www.apnaghar.org

Center for Divorce Recovery
847-412-0280, www.divorce-recovery.com

Chicago Abused Women Coalition
773-278-4566, www.cawc.org

Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network
312-360-1924, www.batteredwomensnetwork.org

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312-360-1924, www.batteredwomensnetwork.org

Child Abuse Hotline
800-252-2873, www.state.il.us/dcfs

Chrysalis Center for Homeless Women and Children
773-723-0769

Community Crisis Center
847-697-2380, www.crisiscenter.org

Deborah's Place
773-722-5080, www.deborahsplace.org

The Women's Treatment Center

312-850-0050, www.womentreatmentcenter.org

TAX ASSISTANCE

Earned Income Credit, Illinois Department of Revenue

800-732-8866, www.irs.gov/individuals/article

Education Expense Credit, Illinois Department of Revenue

800-732-8866, www.revenue.state.il.us/Individual/Faq/educationfactsheet.htm

Free Tax Preparation Assistance, Illinois Department of Revenue

217-785-7570, www.revenue.state.il.us/app/freetaxpreparer

Voluntary Check-off Contributions, Illinois Department of Revenue

217-785-7570, www.revenue.state.il.us

Employee Child Care Tax Credit, Illinois Department of Revenue

217-785-7570, www.revenue.state.il.us

VETERANS AND FAMILIES

Illinois Veterans Education Grants, Illinois Student Assistance Commission

217-782-2020, www.collegezone@isac.org

Veteran Centers, Department of Veterans Affairs

217-492-4955, www.state.il.us/agency/dva

Veteran Hospitals, Department of Veterans Affairs

312-569-8387, www.va.gov

For more information about these, or other programs,
Please contact the Governor's Office of Women's Affairs
312-814-2121

312-663-4413, <http://www.lambdalegal.org>

NUTRITION AND EXERCISE

Chicago Healthy Start Initiative, Department of Human Services
800-323-4769, www.state.il.us/agency/dhs

Commodity Supplemental Food Program, Department of Human Services
800-323-4769, www.state.il.us/agency/dhs

Girls In The Game (Sports for Exercise and Peer mediation)
312-633-4263, www.girlsinthegame.org

Illinois Dietetic Association
800-366-1655, www.eatrightillinois.org

WIC Special Supplemental Nutrition Program, Department of Public Health
800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

Becoming an Outdoors Woman, Department of Natural Resources
217-524-9505, <http://dnr.state.il.us>

Girls In The Game (Sports for Exercise and Peer mediation)
312-633-4263, www.girlsinthegame.org

Ladies/Youth Wingshooting Clinics, Department of Natural Resources
217-524-9505, <http://dnr.state.il.us>

PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS

Chicago Foundation for Women
312-266-1176, www.cfw.org/indexn.htm

Chicago Women in Philanthropy
312-409-4005, www.womenphil.org/index.htm

Community Shares
312-379-0190, www.communitysharesillinois.org

Today's Chicago Woman Foundation
312-951-8976, www.tcwfoundation.com

Adoption Hotline
800-572-2390, www.state.il.us/dcf

SENIOR CITIZENS

Caregiver Support Program, Illinois Department of Labor
800-252-8966, www.state.il.us/aging

Elder Abuse and Neglect Program, Illinois Department of Labor
800-252-8966, www.state.il.us/aging

Illinois Department on Aging Senior Helpline, Illinois Department of Labor
800-252-8966, www.state.il.us/aging

Independent Living Program, Department of Human Services
217-782-9689, www.dhs.state.il.us

National Osteoporosis Foundation
202-223-2226, www.nof.org

Nursing Home Hotline
800-252-4343, www.idph.state.il.us

Senior Health Insurance Program
800-548-9034, www.ins.state.il.us/Ship/ship_help.htm

SeniorCare, Department of Public Aid
800-226-0768, <http://www.seniorcareillinois.com>

SPECIAL NEEDS

Bureau of Blind Services, Department of Human Services
217-785-3887, www.dhs.state.il.us/ors/bbs

Bureau of Disability Determination Services, Department of Human Services
217-785-0018, www.dhs.state.il.us

Disability Determination Hotline, Department of Human Services
800-637-8856, www.state.il.us/agency/dhs

Hearing Impaired, Department of Human Services
800-547-0466, www.state.il.us/agency/dhs

Lekotek (Toys)
773-276-8644 ext.105, www.lekotek.org
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Domestic Violence Program
800-843-6154, www.ildv.org

Family Rescue
773-375-8400, www.communityresources.net

Foster Parent Hotline, Department of Children and Family Services
800-624-5437, www.state.il.us/dcfs

Friends of Battered Women and their Children
773-274-5232, www.afriendsplace.org

Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence
217-789-2830, www.ilcadv.org

Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault
217-753-4117, www.icasa.org

Mujeres Latinas En Accion

312-226-2720, www.mujereslatinasenaccion.org

Preventing Abusive Relationships

217-528-0461, www.parinc@ameritech.net

Quetzal Center (Bilingual services, part of C4)

773-506-2525, www.c4chicago.org/new_page_17.htm

Rainbow House

312-762-6611, www.rainbow-house.org

Rape Victim Advocates

312-663-6303, www.rapevictimadvocates.org

Sarah's Inn (Recovery Services)

708-386-4225, www.sarahsinn.org

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response, Department of Public Health

800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

State Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Program, Department of Public Health

217-782-3303, www.idph.state.il.us

Turning Point (McHenry County)

800-892-8900, www.mchenrycountytturningpoint.org

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YWCA Chicago Rape Crisis Hotline

888-293-2080, www.communityresources.net

YWCA Sexual Assault Help Line for Teens

773-955-0133, <http://www.communityresources.net/YWCA-Metropolitan-Chicago.html>

EDUCATIONAL GROUPS

College Illinois! Illinois Student Assistance Commission

217-782-2020, www.collegezone.com

Dependents of Police/Fire/Correctional Officers (Educational Grants), Illinois Student Assistance Commission

217-782-2020, www.collegezone.com

Gannon Center Women's Network

773-508-8430, www.luc.edu/orgs/gannon

Illinois Future Teacher Corp Program, Illinois Student Assistance Commission

217-782-2020, www.collegezone.com

Illinois Next Steps, Department of Human Services

800-843-6154, www.dhs.state.il.us

Illinois Veteran's Grant, Illinois Student Assistance Commission

217-782-2020, www.collegezone.com

Minority Teachers of Illinois, Illinois Student Assistance Commission

217-782-2020, www.collegezone.com

Monetary Award Program, Illinois Student Assistance Commission

217-782-2020, www.collegezone.com

The Women's Coalition of Northwestern University

847-491-7360, k-bass@nwu.edu

EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION AND TRAINING

Mujeres Latinas En Accion

312-226-2720, www.mujereslatinasenaccion.org

The Women's Self-Employment Project

312-606-8255, <http://www.wsep.net/WSEP.htm>

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Women's American ORT Chicago Chapter

312-583-3255, www.aort.org

Young Women's Empowerment Project

773-728-0127, www.youarepriceless.org

FAITH-BASED SUPPORT GROUPS

8th Day Center for Justice

312-641-5151, www.8thdaycenter.org

Council for Catholic Women

312-751-8325, www.archchicago.org/departments/council_catholic_women

Gospel League Home for Women

312-922-1462, www.pgm.org/min_womchild.html

Lutheran Social Services

773-282-7800, www.lssil.org

National Council of Jewish Women Evanston

847-676-2329, www.ncjw.org

Project Keshet (Jewish, Soviet)

847-332-1994, www.projectkeshet.org

The American Jewish Committee

312-251-8800, www.ajc-chicago.org

HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES

AABD Medical, Department of Public Health

1-800-226-0768, www.idph.state.il.us

AARP, American Association of Retired Persons,

888-687-2277, www.aarp.org

AIDS/HIV/STD Information, Department of Public Health

800-243-2437, www.idph.state.il.us

Alexian Brothers Medical Center (Medicaid Only),

847-437-5500, www.alexian.org

Alzheimer's Association

800-272-3900, www.alz.org

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American Cancer Society

800-252-5302, www.cancer.org

American Lung Association in Illinois

800-586-4872, www.lungusa.org

Arthritis Foundation

800-795-9115, www.arthritis.org

Blood and Marrow Transplant Information

888-597-7674, www.bmtinfo.org

Bureau of Home Services, Department of Human Services

217-782-2722, www.dhs.state.il.us

Center for Rural Health, Department of Public Health

800-827-3635, www.idph.state.il.us

Chicago Healthy Start Initiative, Department of Human Services

800-323-4769, www.state.il.us/agency/dhs

Chicago Women's Aids Project

773-271-2242, www.omhrc.gov/omh/aids/links/7C3_il_cwap.htm

Chicago Women's Health Center

773-935-6126, www.chicagowomenshealthcenter.org

Circuit Breaker and Pharmaceutical Program, Department of Public Health

800-624-2459, www.idph.state.il.us

Client Assistance Program, Department of Human Services

217-782-5374, www.dhs.state.il.us

Department of Human Services Hotline, Department of Human Services

800-323-4769, www.state.il.us/agency/dhs

Disability Determination Hotline, Department of Human Services

800-637-8856, www.state.il.us/agency/dhs

Environmental Health, Department of Public Health

866-369-9710, www.idph.state.il.us

Family Planning Program, Department of Public Health

800-843-6154, www.idph.state.il.us

FamilyCare, Department of Public Aid

866-468-7543, <http://www.kidcareillinois.com>

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Franklin Williams Human Services

618-997-5336, www.fwhs.org

Hamdard Center (Multi-lingual)

630-860-9122, www.hamdardcenter.org

Health Benefits for Workers with Disabilities, Department of Public Aid

1-800-226-0768, <http://www.hbwidillinois.com>

Healthworks of Illinois, Department of Public Health

800-843-6154, www.idph.state.il.us

Healthy Child Care Illinois, Department of Public Health

800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

Healthy Families Illinois, Department of Public Health

800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

Hearing Impaired, Department of Human Services

800-547-0466, www.state.il.us/agency/dhs

Human Resources Development Institute

773-994-2708, www.hrdi.org

Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan

800-962-8384, www.chip.state.il.us

Illinois Diabetes Control Program, Department of Public Health

800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

Illinois Foundation for Quality Health Care

800-386-6431, www.ifqhc.org

Illinois Poison Control Center, Department of Public Health

800-222-1222, www.idph.state.il.us

Illinois PREVENTION 2000, Department of Public Health

800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

Immunizations, Department of Public Health

800-526-4373, www.idph.state.il.us

Lupus Foundation of Illinois

312-542-0002, www.lupusil.org

Lutheran Social Services

773-282-7800, www.lssil.org

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Mercury Fish Advisory, Department of Public Health

217-782-4977, www.idph.state.il.us

National Osteoporosis Foundation

202-223-2226, www.nof.org

ProCare Centers Inc.

708-681-2324, reshealth.org

Radon Program, Illinois Emergency Management Agency

217-785-9889, www.state.il.us/iem

School Health Program, Department of Public Health

800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

Senior Health Insurance Program

800-548-9034, www.ins.state.il.us/Ship/ship_help.htm

Specialized Assistance Services, Inc.

312-808-3210, www.sasichgo.com

State Hemophilia Program, Department of Public Health

217-782-3303, www.idph.state.il.us

WIC Special Supplemental Nutrition Program, Department of Public Health

800-323-4769, www.idph.state.il.us

Women's Health Helpline, Department of Public Health

888-522-1282, www.idph.state.il.us

X-Ray/Mammography Program, Illinois Emergency Management Agency

217-785-9923, www.state.il.us/iem

HOUSING

A Safe Place

847-249-4450, www.asafeplaceforhelp.org

Chrysalis Center for Homeless Women and Children

773-723-0769

Community Crisis Center

847-697-2380, www.crisiscenter.org

Deborah's Place

773-722-5080, Info@deborahsplace.org

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Eleanor Women's Foundation

312-410-9857, www.eleanorfoundation.org

Empowerment Project of the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless

312-435-4548, www.chicagohomeless.org

Gospel League Home for Women

312-922-1462, www.pgm.org/min_womchild.html

Heartland Alliance Women's Program

773-847-4417, www.heartland-alliance.org/services.asp

Housing and Urban Development Complaints

312-353-6236, www.ihda.org

Housing Opportunities for Women

773-465-5770, www.how-inc.org

Women in Transition

217-352-7151, www.prairienet.org/cwt/index.html

INTEREST GROUPS**AFL-CIO**

202-637-5058, www.aflcio.org

African American Women Evolving

312-566-0983, www.aaweonline.org

Center for Research on Women and Gender

312-413-1924, <http://www.uic.edu/depts/crwg>

Concerned Women for America

202-488-7000, www.cwfa.org

Health and Medicine Research Policy Group

312-372-4292, www.hmprg.org

Illinois Campaign for Political Reform

312-335-1767, www.ilcampaign.org

International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

630-221-1311, www.ispcan.org

NOW, National Organization for Women, Chicago Chapter

312-578-9351, www.chicagonow.org

Planned Parenthood

1-800-230-PLAN, www.plannedparenthood.org

The League of Women Voters of Illinois

312-939-5935, www.lwvil.org

Women's Institute for Leadership

217-525-8434, www.il-democrats.org/IWIL

LABOR AND WORKFORCE ADVOCATES**Apprenticeship Information Centers**, Illinois Department of Employment Security

312-793-6822, www.ides.state.il.us

Equal Pay Act of 2003, Illinois Department of Labor

866-372-4365, www.state.il.us/agency/idol

Illinois Support, Training & Employment Program (ISTEP) for Displaced Homemakers, Illinois Department of Labor

312-793-7111, www.state.il.us/agency/idol

Labor market and career information tools, Illinois Department of Employment Security

217-785-9047, www.ides.state.il.us

Non-traditional Employment Program, Illinois Department of Employment Security

312-793-6822, www.ides.state.il.us

Progress of Women and Minorities in the Illinois Workforce Program, Illinois Department of Labor

312-793-3541, www.state.il.us/agency/idol

US Department of Labor-Women's Bureau,

800-827-5335, <http://www.dol.gov/wb/welcome.html>

Victim's Economic Security & Safety Act, Illinois Department of Labor

312-793-6797, www.state.il.us/agency/idol

LEGAL ASSISTANCE**Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago, Women's Law Project**

312-347-8366, <http://www.lafchicago.org>

SUBSTANCE ABUSE**Central East Alcoholism and Drug Council**

630-653-4000, www.ceadcouncil.org

Community Based Substance Abuse Prevention, Department of Human Services

800-323-4769, www.state.il.us/agency/dhs

Gateway Foundation

312-663-1130, www.gatewayfoundation.org

Great River Recovery Resources

217-224-6300, www.recoveryres.org

Haymarket Center

312-226-7984, www.hcenter.org

Healthcare Alternative Systems

773-292-4242, www.hascares.org

Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependence
800-252-6301, www.iadda.org

Northern Illinois Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse
847-662-4124, www.nicasa.org

Prairie Center for Substance Abuse
217-356-7576, www.prairie-center.com

Renz Addiction Counseling Center
847-742-3545, renzcenter@aol.com

Sangamon-Menard Alcohol and Drug/Triangle Center
217-341-0964, www.trianglecenter.org

Serenity House
630-620-6616, www.serenityhouse.com

Southeast Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center
773-731-9100, www.seadac.org

Stepping Stones
815-722-4498, www.steppingstonetreatment.com

The Illinois Center for Rehabilitation, Department of Human Services
217-524-4089, www.dhs.state.il.us

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